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For: OPTICAL INTERROGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2005, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-2, 5-6, 9-22, 25-26 and 29-37 (the optical interrogation system including a collimating optic, which can be a fiber array, exemplified in FIG. 3).

In the event that it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (903) 489-2198.

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